

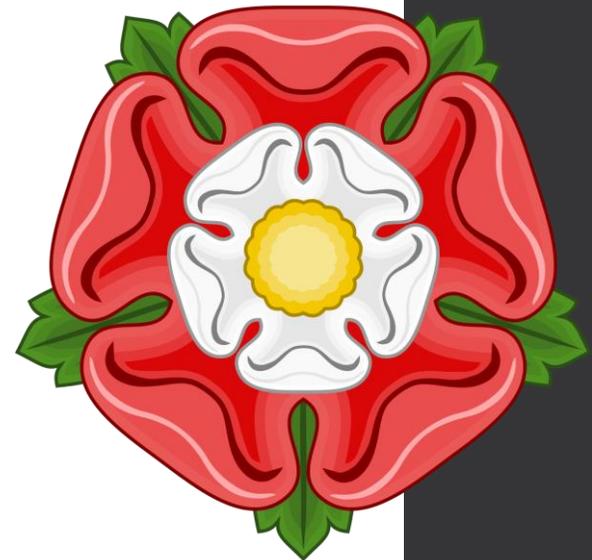


# Tudor Life



# How long was the Tudor period?

The Tudor period lasted from 1485 to 1603. It was a long period of 118 years!

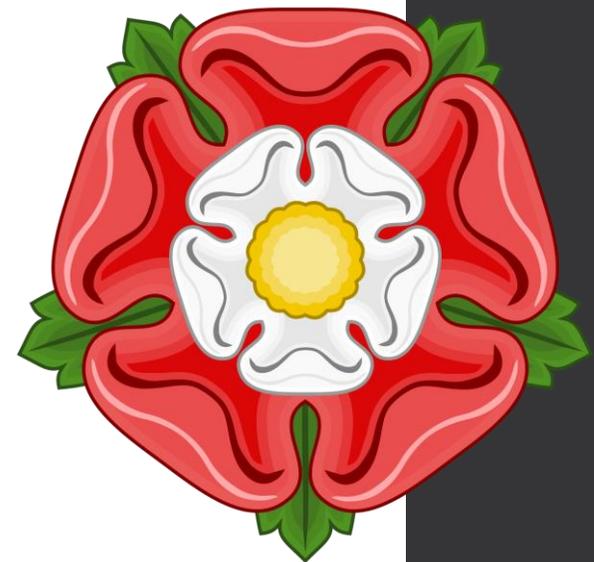


# What was home life like?

During the Tudor period, people did not have luxury things like we have today. They did not even have water and would have to get it from muddy rivers.



They had toilets called 'Privees'. They did not have much privacy!



# What jobs did Tudors do?

During the Tudor period, not many people had jobs.

**Servants**-People who cleaned homes for the rich.

**Weavers**-These were people who made clothes at home.

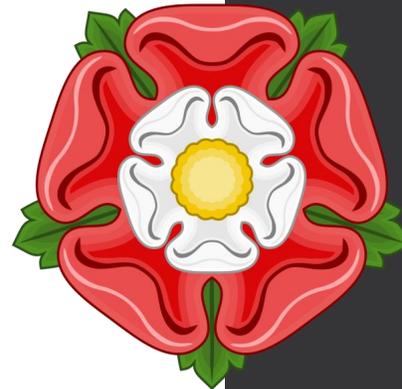
**Locksmith**-People who made things like locks using metal.

**Masons**-People who made things from stone.

**Cordwainers**-People who made shoes out of leather.



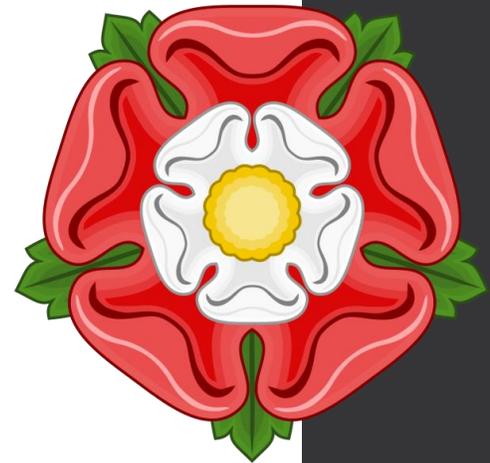
*A Maison working for the rich.*



# What was the life of children like?

Not many children went to school during the Tudor period. Only the very rich people were able to send their children to school. School started at 7am and finished at 5pm.

The rich children who did go to school went to school for six days a week. They were taught to speak, read and write in Latin.

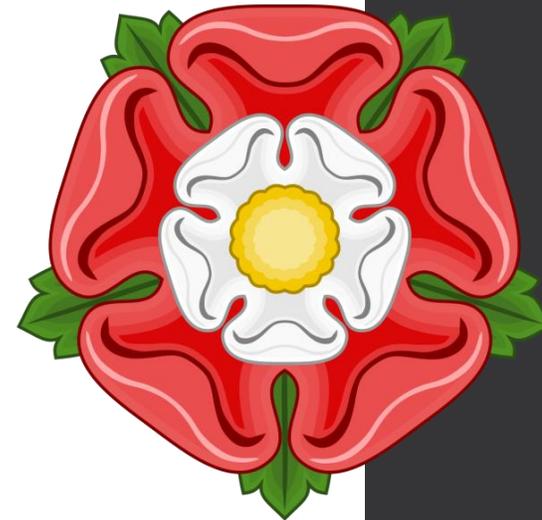


# What food and drink were available during the Tudor period?

Poor people ate bread and pies with spicy meat. A lot of times, the meat in the pie was rotten.

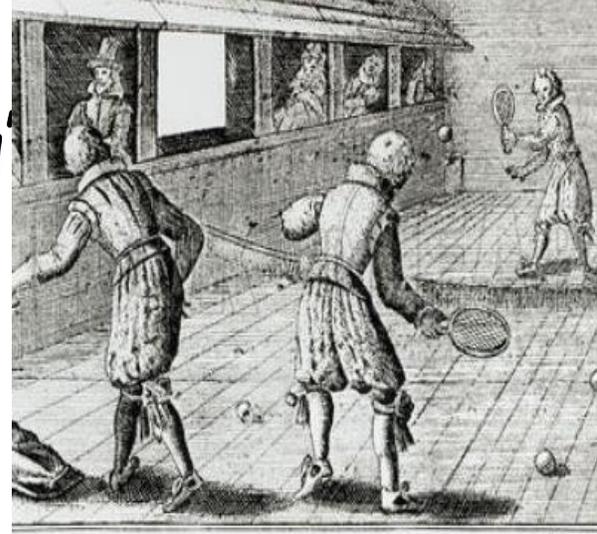
People also ate cheese, eggs and fish and kept animals to produce milk.

The water that was available, was very dirty so people would drink milk or beer.



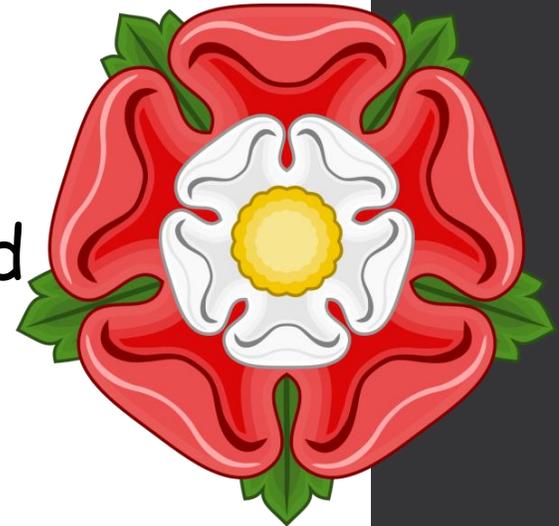
# What did people do for fun?

All people enjoyed singing, dancing and playing games. A dance that Tudors enjoyed was called 'Morris dancing'. They wore white clothes and wore some bells on their legs.



Rich people also enjoyed doing sports such as Jousting, hunting for foxes, tennis and football. Poor people were only allowed to take part in hunting for rabbits.

There were also no phones or computers during this period, so rich people would play music using bagpipes and the violin.



# Questions

Please answer these questions in full sentences.

1. What did Tudors do for fun?
2. What was the name of the dance that Tudors enjoyed?
3. What did Tudors eat?
4. What did rich children learn in school?
5. What is the name of the job of Tudors who made things out of stone?
6. How many years long was the Tudor period?

## Next task:

Draw a plate of food that Tudors ate in the Tudor period and then draw a picture of what you eat every day next to it.

